

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application.

Claims 13, 14, 16-22 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Persson in view of McCune. Claim 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Persson as modified by McCune in view of Bellaouar. Claims 13, 14 and 16-24 have been canceled.

Claim 15 is allowed.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. NGB-39576.

Respectfully submitted,
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